

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/725,076 Confirmation No.: 2702
Applicant : Mark ZOLLER, *et al.*
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Title : BINDING ASSAYS THAT USE THE T1R2/T1R3 (SWEET)
TASTE RECEPTOR TO IDENTIFY COMPOUNDS THAT
ELICIT OR MODULATE SWEET TASTE
TC/Art Unit : 1647
Examiner: : LANDSMAN, Robert S.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the attached Form PTO/SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

Citation numbers 1-31 and 33-49, listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B, were cited in Application No. 10/179,373 ("the '373 application"). The instant application is a divisional of and claims benefit of the '373 application. In accordance with C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants are not providing these cited references. Nonetheless, Applicants will provide these references for the Examiner's convenience upon request.

Citation numbers 32 and 50 were cited by the European Patent Office in an extended Search Report, dated November 21, 2008, for the corresponding European Application No. 08075748.7. These references are submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

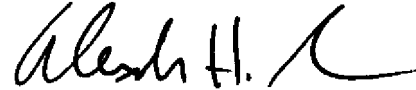
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a First Action on the merits. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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